

## Goats and Mohair

On January 1, 2006, Arizona's Angora goat inventory was 25,500 head, down slightly from last year. Total goat inventory was 30,500 head. Most goats in Arizona are owned by Native Americans, with the Navajos of northeastern Arizona responsible for the majority of the

herds. Average mohair price of \$1.10 per pound was unchanged from a year ago. Mohair production was estimated at 120,000 pounds, for a total value of \$132,000.

### Angora Goats: Number on Farms and Value

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Goats 1/	36,000	34,000	32,000	30,000	30,000	26,000	25,500
<b>Farm Value:</b>							
Per Head (Dollars)	43	60	55	60	65	70	2/
Total (1,000 Dollars)	1,548	2,040	1,760	1,800	1,950	1,610	2/

1/ Estimates are based on January 1 of the current year.

### Mohair: Production and Value

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Goats Clipped	34,000	32,000	30,000	28,000	28,000	25,000	25,000
Weight per Clip (Pounds)	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8
Mohair Production (1,000 Pounds)	153	144	144	140	140	125	120
Average Price per Pound (Dollars)	1.80	1.80	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.10	1.10
Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)	275	259	216	196	196	138	132

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